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For: CHEMICAL SCREENING SYSTEM USING STRIP  
ARRAYS  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

~~Prior to examination of the above application, please amend the application to add the following paragraph after the Statement Regarding Federally Sponsored Research or Development:~~

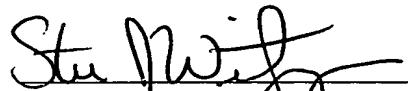
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Respectfully submitted,



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